

Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13

“Cover the Bases & Strike Out Fire”

Get ready for Fire Prevention Week 2001! The national slogan for 2001 combines American's favorite pastime with public safety. The “**Cover the Bases & Strike Out Fire**” campaign brings baseball and fire safety together to teach children and their families simple steps they can take to strike out the risk of home fires. This year's campaign urges you to “Cover the Bases” by protecting yourself in four areas - kitchen safety, heating safety, electrical safety, and home escape plans.

Activities during the week include Fire Prevention Booths and Centerwide fire drills. Fire Prevention Booths will be at the locations below from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Fire drills will also be included as part of the activities. Stop by the booth and register to win one of several fire extinguishers and carbon monoxide detectors. There will be fire prevention handouts, plus fire safety gifts for children (e.g., fire hats and tattoo stickers).

Building 4203	Tuesday, October 9
Building 4663	Wednesday, October 10
Building 4610	Thursday, October 11
Building 4471	Friday, October 12

SUGGESTED TOPIC FOR THE MONTH: Fire Prevention and Emergency Preparedness

RESOURCES:

1. Fire Prevention: (1) <http://firesafety.buffnet.net/>, (2) <http://www.firesafetytips.com/>, (3) <http://www.ilpi.com/safety/extinguishers.html>
2. Smokey Bear's Official Home Page: <http://www.smokeybear.com/>
3. National Fire Prevention Association: <http://www.nfpa.org/>

SAFETY/HEALTH/ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

Marshall Star – Article on “Fire Prevention Week”

Daily Planet/Weekly Bulletin – Safety Shoe Van Visit and Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13

EDTeC Learning Channel – 12 Safety Videos Shown Monthly. For program schedule, visit http://eodd.msfc.nasa.gov/EDTeC/chn13_14/chn13oct.html.

Safety & the Supervisor – Monthly Mailing – Call Annette Loveday, 544-2428, to be added to distribution list.

Electronic Sign on Rideout Road - “Number of Days since Last Lost-Time Injury” and Safety Topic – “Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13”.

Safety Training – (1) Laser Safety, October 2, 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., October 3, 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., (2) Confined Space Entry, October 4, 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m., (3), Mishap Investigation Board Chairman, October 10, 8:00–4:30, (4) Payload Safety Process & Requirements, October 11, 8:00–4:30 (5) System Safety Seminar, October 12, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., (6) Risk Management Seminar for Managers, October 12, 12:00-4:00, & (7) Explosive Handlers, October 29, 8:00-4:30.

Register at <http://msfcsma3.msfc.nasa.gov/dbwebs/apps/training/default.taf>.

Employee TV – Announcements: All safety training classes, safety slogans, and safety topic ...Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13.